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For: A METHOD OF DISTRIBUTED  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF I/O  
DEVICES IN A NETWORK CLUSTER

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment that was filed with the subject continuation application, the subject continuation application being a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/322,183 filed May 28, 1999. Please amend the subject continuation application, as follows:

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